

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 48
By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article I of the
Constitution of Tennessee

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, That a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the
yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article I, of the Constitution of
Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated
section:

Nothing in this Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or the funding
thereof. The legislature shall have the sole authority to make and shall make such
provisions for abortion as it determines reasonably necessary for victims of rape, incest,
and to save the life of the mother.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing amendment be referred to the One
Hundred Fifth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be
published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution
of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the provisions of this resolution shall have no effect
unless funds are appropriated to fund the cost of printing the notices of the proposed
amendment as required by this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate is directed to deliver a copy
of this resolution to the Secretary of State.